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Title : NOVEL GLYCEROL KINASE, GENE THEREOF AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING THE GLYCEROL KINASE USING THE GENE

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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